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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: [redacted] Operational
Mission Preparation

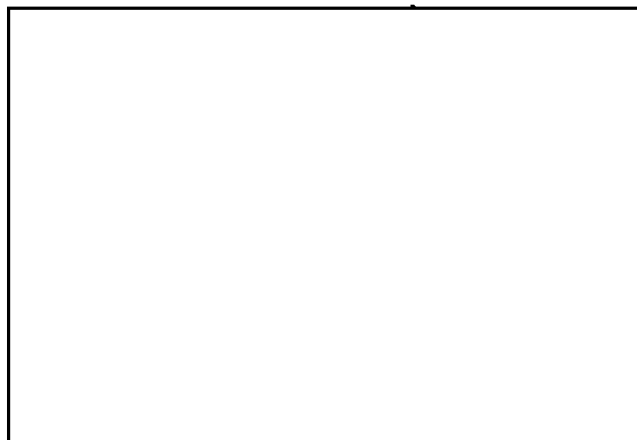
REFERENCE: Memo from SAS/OSA dated 1 May 1970;
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1. The meeting requested in the referenced memorandum was convened with the following in attendance:

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SAS/OSA Chairman
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2. [redacted] presented a detailed account of recent Headquarters technical interface meetings held with [redacted] contractor representatives from [redacted]

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[redacted] which were necessitated by repeated flight test malfunctions of the [redacted] and the [redacted] data link transmitter. It was concluded from contractor recommendations at these meetings, that lengthy corrective action measures were required which will result in an overall program slippage of six months with [redacted] operational readiness now forecast for 1 January 1971.

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3. Based upon the program delays noted above and in consideration of the long lead time to operational readiness, the working group unanimously agreed that the mission planning effort should likewise be delayed until such a time that technical difficulties are resolved and vehicle and equipment capabilities can be more accurately assessed. The primary areas of responsibility and attendant action items established at the 27 April 1970 meeting (see reference) will remain open to be re-addressed when detailed mission planning is resumed.

SAS/O/OSA

CONCUR:

Deputy for Operations, OSA

Date

13 May 70

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